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LEGISLATIVE PROBE AND EASTERN NORMAL.

Senator Hall and his excellent committee of the Keptucky Senate have done and are still doing good work for the people of this State in investigating our educational and eleemosynary institutions. We particularly admire the spirit that appears to animate this committee in the pursuance of its work; a spirit both conservative and fair; a spirit of wanting to build up, not pull down; a spirit that while seeking to protect the State's financial interest is yet big enough, far-seeing enough to look beyond the dollar and see the good, the uplift for the great common people that our institutions, assisted by reasonable financial help from the State, are capable of. Many of the recommendations made by Senator Hall's committee, we believe, States. will redound to the good of the State financially and yet not in the least impair the usefulness of the institutions, but rather add to their usefulness.

While this is true in the main, we do believe their recommendations as to the Eastern Normal if carried out will be serious error, a result that Senator Hall and his associates do not want. We of Eastern Kentucky, who daily come in contact with the advantages to a large State, can see the benefits already manitself in their pupils.

has recommended the sale of the farm, between men, for we have great regard ment in this case is in error.

said, the farm experiment has not been while loyally submitting to the will of the whole matter. the General Assembly, are not yet satisfied as to the tutility of the enterprise. Try it out thoroughly and if not a success, it can be readily sold at full value proceeded to appoint the extra help and

be a mistake. Of this we have no doubt The Richmond Climax. It is almost the universal opinion. The Farmers' Union of this county, an organization numbering nearly if not fully 1,000 representative farmers of this county, held a meeting in this city Monday of this week and by resolutions entered a protest against both the sale of the farm and the cutting down of the appropriation. We have this information direct from Dr. Martin, the organizer and earnest worker for that organization.

> We trust, too, that the annual appro priation will not be cut down. Already ents have made their plans and laid the believe a single Representative will cast foundation for a great institution for the his vote against a measure of such vital boys and girls who cannot hope for an education elsewhere, upon the basis of the original annual appropriation, and the cutting down of this would be a se rious blow. No funds have been m sappropriated; no extravagance in management cent. of the Eastern Normal students go back to their homes better educated: trained to think and with higher and pobler ideals of life and good 'citizen- ocrat, ship. Why should not Kentucky have two great Normal Schools-the Eastern and the Western-for these are the schools to lift Kentucky from the unenviable position she has heretofore occupied in the list of illiteracy among the

We trust Senator Hall and his colleagues will not insist upon the recommendations that the daily press attrib to them. Give us a little time, Senator, and when "weighed" we will not be found "wanting."

THE "EXTRA HELP" BILL.

One of the early acts of the Kentucky representing 1000 people. Legislature after convening on January 6, was the passage of what is known as number of our boys and girls, in but a the "Extra Help" bill, appropriating few years to become the men and wo- about \$12,000 for the employment of men, the fathers and mothers of our extra help-doorkeepers, clerks, stenographers, etc. We are not in a position ifesting themselves in many ways; nota- addition to what was alredy employed Commonwealth Attorney B. A. Crutcher bly, in the better grade of teachers in was needed or not. Certain it is that in attendance. Judge Benton's charge our country schools, the uplift of the \$12,000 extra help for a sixty-day ses- to the grand jury was strong and covercharacter of our teachers as reflecting sion-\$200 a day-ought to employ, at ed every infraction of the law. He spoke As to to the sale at this time of the however, we are driving at. The bill quences that have resulted in this and Eastern Normal farm, we believe it was passed and sent to the Governor for other States, and on this subject comwould be a mistake. It has not had a his signature. At the expiration of ten mented on the widespread determinafair trial as yet. It is the belief of a days, the time allowed by law for the tion and influence that is being brought large number of our most successful chief executive's approval by his signa to bear in an effort to stamp out this farmers that the farm can and will be bill was returned not signed and therefore which is largely responsible for the made a valuable asset and a source of became a law without the Governor's number of murders that are being comrevenue. It must be borne in mind signature. Upon the return of the un- mitted throughout the State. He exthat while State Examiner Goodpaster signed bill the Governor sent a message plained to the jury that houses of illthat his predecessor in office, Hon. Mc felt that the General Assembly was in a to leave, as had in a large degree been Kenzie Todd, if we remember correctly, better position than he to know what done in Clark county. strongly recommended the purchase of extra help was needed. An excellent | The instructions along the line of corit. This is simply a difference of opinion reason on its face. It strikes us, though, ruption in elections were vigorous and that in ten days time he could have fully the jury was charged to investigate and informed himself as to the situation and ascertain if any illegal methods was used for Mr. Goodpaster and his methods. its requirements. In the latter part of by any candidate in the November elec-We admire him, but believe his judg- his message the Governor informs the tion. Judge Benton spoke of the lenien-General Assembly that the bill as passed cy of the court towards those who were Be it remembered, also, that the farm by that body was contrary to the Consti- indicted at the October term, but stated was purchased by the unanimous vote tution of the State of Kentucky, and positively that hereafter those indicted of the Board of Regents. This Board is do not doubt it, for the Governor is him- trial and its verdict would be final He composed of men of the highest charac- self a learned lawyer and thoroughly further stated that any official convicted ters; men who have made success of familiar with the Constitution, then he on this charge, even if granted pardon, their own financial affairs, and as above should have placed the seal of his dis- would forfeit the office to which he was approval, his veto, upon the bill upon elected. the ground, if for no other reason, than given a sufficient trial yet. These men, of its illegality. This would have ended Judge Benton stated that according to

Upon return of the unsigned bill and police court had the matter well in hand, in the face of the Governor's message, Speaker Terrill. of the Lower House, and Presdent McDermott, of the Senate,

Auditor Bosworth has refused to pay war to its legality. The strange part of the Guinn. whole proceeding is that three high officials of the State, the Governor, Speaker Terrill and President McDermott should condone the putting into execution of a as illegal, and to say the least of it. strorngly suspected in other quarters of State and therefore illegal.

THE investigation of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School has disclos ed conditions and facts which are no yet fully explained. However, dispite the fact that the president of the Board of Regents have exceeded their legal au thority, it appears that they have acted with a view to increasing the usefulness and efficiency of the institution in question. One of the aims of the Eastern Normal is to teach teachers how to teach the children of Eastern Kentucky to be useful and prosperous citizens. It the past we have been preparing the rural pupils for teachers "so they could make a living without work," apparent ly unmindful of the fact that a large part of our population depends on the products of the soil for a livelihood, The teachers from the Eastern Normal School have begun to create an interest in scientific agriculture in the rural districts. Let the good work go on. It takes time to bring about a revolution in methods of farming. Give the Eastern Normal School a chance.-Irvine

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature at the instigation of one of Kentucky's most admirable women; a woman who has done as much or more to wipe out illiteracy in the State than any other one person within its confines. The object of the bill referred to is to create an illiteracy commission to investigate the standing of Kentucky in the matter of adult illiteracy and to aid in eliminating it. This measure will carry no appropriation, but calls for voluntary service and is one of the most humane measures that has ever been offered to the General Assembly. If we can afford a Fish and Game commission, a Library commission and various other commissions, surely we can afford one to interest the teachers and people of Kentucky in aiding and enlightening the adult illiterates of the State. The Climax predicts easy sailing for the measare, as its passage will not take from the treasury one penny, and we cannot importance, especially when it does not FIND LOST WEDDING RING incur any expense on the tax payers o

REPRESENTATIVE HUFF has introduced a bill in the Kentucky House prohibiting women over 18 years of age from wearing in public skirts of less width has been shown. Until these things take than 33 inches around the bottom. If place, why enact any revolution which this becomes a law we shall ask Repre may cripple the institution? Ninety per sentative Duffy to introduce a bill prohibitiag men from wearing Adam's apples of greater circumference than six more than five inches. - Cynthiana Dem-

CONGRESSMAN STANLEY is claiming the entire State in his race for United States Senate, according to an interview with Mr. Cromwell, political writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer. We believe, however, the Congressman did concede Madison, and a few other counties would go against him.

Farmers Union Heard From. The following telegram was sent Mon-

day last to Mr. R. L. Barnett, State Sec retary at Frankfort of the Farmers Un-

R. L. Barnett, State Sec. Farmers Uuion, Frankfort, Ky. Ask law makers to enact banking law to favor the farmers. Official request

W. K. Price, Pres.

A. J. Million, Sec. Wm. M. Martin, Organizer

Circuit Court. Circuit court convened yesterday to know whether \$12 000 extra help in morning with Judge J. M. Benton and fair compensation, a big lot of help, of the common practice of carrying con-"and then some." This is not the point, cealed weapons and the dreadful conseture or his disapproval by his veto, the promiscuous and perniscious habit, reason for not signing the bill that he any, be closed and the inmates force i to

Concerning the illegal sale of whisky, newspaper reports the county court and yet the grand jury was instructed to investigate and lend all possible assistance

in breaking up this violation of the law. The following gentlemen compose the at any time. But to sell it just now will thereby put the bill into effect. State grand jury: N. B. Deatherage, forem'n;

Harvey Douglas, Elmer Parrish, James Lexington on business. rants drawn on him in payment for extra Noland, W. L. Blanton, Jos. Wagers, help under this bill until Attorney Gen- W. A. Arbuckle, W. D. Sanders, Wm. eral Grenett gives his official opinion as Jenkins, Wilson Tate, N. G. Todd, J. W.

ALHAMBRA — TO-DAY.

Ethel Clayton in "When The Earth Trembled," Wednesday, a thrilling stobill already passed upon by the Governor ry of the big San Francisco earthquake. This big feature in addition to our regular program, Miss Ward, who has been being contrary to the Constitution of the singing at the Alhambra, is pleasing large crowds daily.

MONDAY.

Thomas W. Ross, in "Checkers," in parts. This is Henry M. Blossom, Jr 's great racing play. Admission, 10c.

MADE BLUNDER IN WARRANT

Curious Evidence Concerning a Telephone Message During a Police Raid in London.

London.-Curious evidence concern ng a telephone message was given when the case was continued in which Mr. Daniel Webb, a turf commissioner accountant of Salisbury avenue, Parking, is suing Subdivisional Inspector Hamilton, stationed at Ilford, for damages for wrongful arrest and tres-

Miss Martha Webb, daughter of the commission agent, said that when the raid was made on her father's premises the telephone bell rang. She found Inspector Hamilton with the receiver in his hand dictating to Sergeant Matthews, who was standing near him. She heard Inspector Hamilton say: "I am Dan Webb, £25 each way.'

"Let me speak; surely we are to have justice," she said, but he pushed her away and went on dictating the words "Dan Jackson."

"I have got you there; you forgot to mention the name of the horse," said Miss Webb. She certainly thought it was a police plot.

Mrs. Wiggins, chief sick visitor of the Barking Sisterhood, said that when an envelope which contained money and a slip was put under her door in Salisbury avenue, she started to open it, thinking it was a subscription toward the Barking Sisterhood

The envelope produced was not the envelope she took to Mr. Webb's house, as it was addressed in pencil

and not in ink. Evidence was given that an alteration had been made by a clerk on the search warrant, the number of the house having been altered from 17 to 19 and back to 17 again; No. 19 was

Inspector Hamilton gave evidence, and the hearing was again adjourned.

Discovered by Daughter Who Was Baby When Mother's Loss Occurred.

New Orleans.-Nineteen years ago Mrs. L. A. A. Gaal, residing at 2841 Fortin street, shook her wedding ring off her finger while cleaning tea leaves out of a teapot on the rear porch of her home. The little band of gold, which her husband had placed on her finger five years before, fell out in the inches and showing above their collars grass and search by a dozen neighbors and by Mr. and Mrs. Gaal for hours failed to reveal a trace of it.

> A short time ago it was found at the very spot lost by a daughter. Miss Viola, who was but three weeks old when the ring disappeared in the

> "It's now treasured beyond anything in the world," said Mr. Gaal, with the happiness of a child over a new toy. "The ring is just as pretty and shiny as it ever was. Its long slumber in the ground has not hurt it a bit.

> "My daughter was digging artichokes when she turned up the ring with a spadeful of dirt. She brought it to me and I was a proud man to slip it onto the third finger of my wife's left hand for the second time."

Dr. Horton's Lecture Monday Evening.

In the Epworth League course of lec tures being heard from time to time in the Methodist church of this city, Dr. B. C. Horton, pastor of that church, delivered Monday night one of the most entertaining lectures that has been heard in this city for many a day. subject, "Some Pictures Seen in a Homely Gallery," was a catchy and attractive one and he handled it in a masterly way, It was a delight from start to finish. The speaker showed himself an artist Tevis. in protraying real life. His pictures were so vivid that his audience saw and heard what the pictures represented. Some of his pictures were so ridiculously funny that the audience was convulsed with laughter. We can still see and hear the preacher with Asthma sailing down the street through rain and dark ness with his made-up rain coat on. Another picture was of an invalid husband in a Pullman car with the wrong man forgetful of the mustard plaster. to the General Assembly giving as his fame in this city could, if there were Dr. Horton portrayed pictures of the sublime until his audience felt lifted up till only the high and holy seemed worth

The speaker impressed upon his hearers the great influence that pictures exert in the home and that they not only help mould home character, but that the lesson taught by the picture reveals in unmistakable terms the character of the one who possesses or admires the

therefore illegal. If this be true, and we for this offense would be given a jury enjoyed by those who heard it. Those was over for a short stay with Richmond who failed to hear it can never know friends the last of the week. how much they missed.

PERSONALS.

on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Jett has been quite sick with la ripgpe.

Mr. James Tribble is quite ill at his home in the country.

Mr. C. F. Higgins spent Thursday in noon was spent by those present.

Mr. Arthur Merrill, now of Berea,

spent last week here. Mr. Clay Kaufman, of Lancaster, was court day visitor here.

Mr. Thompson Burnam was over from Danville for the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Newman returned to he

home in Knoxville, Saturday. Mr. James W. Stone, of Lexington,

was in Richmond, Monday. Miss Marian Keene is visiting friends and relatives in Middlesboro.

Mr. Frazier Hilles, of Chicago, is vis iting his mother Mrs. J. P. Mann. Mr. E. C. Wihes, Sr., was in Lexing-

ton, Wednesday last, on business. Mr. Clinton Dykes, of Clark county,

was a visitor in the city Monday. Mrs. Mary Neale Thompson has re-

turned from a visit to Cincinnati. Mrs. H.B. Hanger and Mrs. G. G. Corelius spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. Hubert Griggs has returned from stay at Dry Ridge Mineral Springs. Mr. Talt S. Todd left Monday afteroon for a business trip to Maysville.

Miss Martha Burke, of Illinois, is the attractive guest of Miss Jane Stockton. Mrs. Bessie Chenault is visiting her nother, Mrs. R. F. Spears, in Lexing-

Mr. Sidney Kelley, of Red Lick, Estil county, was a visitor in this city Mon-

Mr. Thomas J. Smith, of Frankfort, was in Richmond last week for a short

Miss May James will be hostess this afternoon to the Mary Pattie Music Miss Margaret Covington is able to be

out again after a week's illness of bron-Miss Frank Kaufman, of Lancaster, Winchester Democrat.

was the week end guest of Miss Van

with Miss Madge Burnam. Tuesday af-Mrs. Thomas Wells and daughter, of

Miss Lelia Wilhoit, of Nichoiasville. fficial court stenographer, is in the city

rankfort, spent the week-end with Mrs.

Mrs. J. C. Chenault is visiting her son, Mr. John C. Chenault and family, at

Miss Sallie Miller has returned from

Miss Hester Covington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.

Scrivner, Monday. Miss Sydney White, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Gibson and other

Mr. Newton Heacox and son, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Deatherage.

Mrs. W. W. Park and daughter, Miss Katherine Park, are spending the winter in Lakeland, Florina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Fayette county, spent Monday with their daugh-

ter, Mrs. A. R. Denny. White, at French Lick, Ind.

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer, at Frankfort.

entertained on last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. D. Chenault, Jr. Mr. Graham Bronaugh, who is a stu-

dent at Berea College, visited Mrs. R.E. Turley from Saturday until Monday. Mr. John F. Wagers, who has been very ill, is reported some better, much

to the gratification of his many friends. Mrs. Hanley Nippert, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Tate, will return to Cincinnati one. Those who attended were: Mr. nam and Miss Jamie Caperton, Messrs.

able and interesting meeting with Miss J. S. Leach, John Ivy Smith, Mr. J. S. elford, and the patronnesses, Mr. and Mary Louise Deatherage on Saturday Leach, Mr. J S. Thomas, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Neale Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Caper-

Messrs, Neal Bennett, Geo. Goodloe, John Horn and Jack Hardin autoed to Lexington, Wednesday, to see Mr. Hugh E C. Million, Pres.

Miss May Ballard was called home from her school in the mountains by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ed Rallard

Mrs. Walker Stewart has returned from a visit in Louisville, where she at- Phone 100 tended an Alumanae meeting of Welles-

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collins and Miss Sallie Shackelford were in Lexington, Wednesday, to witness the "Madcap

Mr. Neale Bennett, Jr., attended the dance last Friday night given by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.

Mr. R. W. Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., was called home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, of Moberly.

Mr. David Tevis, of Seattle. Wash., who has been at the bedside of his The lecture throughout was greatly brother, Mr. Hugh Tevis, in Lexington,

Misses Hallie Shearer, Laura Taylor. Mayme, Lillian and Lula Campbell and Mr. Fletcher West, of this city, and Miss Lee Prather, of Lexington, spent Mrs. D. L, Cobb entertained at Bridge Sunday with Mrs. Joe Shearer, in Frank-

Mrs. James Anderson was the charming hostess of a delightful reception at her home on Walnut street, last Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. R. K. Stone. A pleasant after-

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> RICE and ARNOLD THE ONE PRICE HOUSE

Hon. J. Tevis Cobb, who has been improved, being able to be up and about Mr. Noland was recently appointed in the house. The many friends of this come Tax Collector, with headquarers excellent gentleman will be gratified to at Danville, but on account of his

The condition of Mrs. Mary F. Burgin. of White Hall, who was stricken some time ago with paralysis has not improved as her family and friends had hoped for. During the past few days she has gradually grown weaker, and her family and friends are very apprehensive regarding the outcome.

Attorney A. R. Burnam, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy for this district, was in the city several hours Saturday on legal business in connection with the case of Sims Brothers, bankrupts. Mr. Burnam is one of the best known young Republicans in the State, a brilliant lauyer and popular with everybody he knows .-

Rev. J. V. Logan, of Middlesboo, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian The Young Ladies' Bridge Club met | Church, Sunday, delivering impressive sermons at both services. Having been born and reared in this city, his father being the honored president of Old Central University for so many years, Mr. Logan has many friends and admirers, who are justly proud of his career and talents. While here Mr. Logan was a guest of his sister, Mrs Thompson Burnam, and was the recipient of many social attentions from his friends.

a beautiful five course luncheon Satur- Kate Reid, Capt. Bob Harris, of R. honor of her sister, Mrs. Hanly Nippert, of Cincinnati. On account of the very inclement day quite a number of friends who were invited to partake of the lovely hospitality were deprived of that Mr. Simeon Hamilton, of Wiseman- pleasure. However, those who "raved town, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry the elements were: Mesdames L. J. Schlegel, J. D. Dykes, S. J. McGauhey, B. H. Luxon, W. S. Broaddus and Miss Elizabeth Wagers. With glowing hearth fires and a genuine asmosphere of cordial and hearty greeting, all were unaware of the cold outside. Mrs. Tate is an ideal hostess and her luncheon Saturday was one of the pretty affairs of the win-

Mr and Mrs. T. J. Curtis entertained with a magnificent dinner last Tuesday night in honor of the tobacco buyers on this market and the directors of the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company, Mrs. R.J. White is visiting her daugh- Mr. Curtis being one of these and an ter. Mrs. Claud Park, nee Miss Lelia officer in that company. A more elegant beautiful social event of last week. Mrs. Chenault Duncan and children been served than Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shackelford were the leaders, and amount gave on this occasion. Young guineas, the other dancers were: Mr Overland The Cecilian Club was delightfully cake, including the prize cake of Mrs. George Coodloe and Miss Martha Burie Curtis, salads, hot rolls, beaten bis- Mr. William Smith and Miss Jane D. of the tobacco market were freely dis- Hester Covington, Mr. Edwin Stockton cussed, and all voted the treat a rare and Miss Emma Watts, Mr. Paul Bur-Elmer Deatherage Judge E. C. Million, Barnett Chenault, T. E. Baldwin, Jr., The Sherwood Club had a very enjoy- Dr. C H. Vaught, Mr. Jesse Cobb, Mr. Sam Burnam, T.H. Pickels, D.B. Shack-Curtis and Mr. Chas. Curtis.

Hon. John Noland; of Richmond quite ill for several months, is greatly in the city Monday on legal bush know that he is on the road to recovery. creasing law practice he was forced to decline .- Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Alvin Estes, of Richmond, and Mrs. Steve Estes, of Kirksville, and guests of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Exter. Monday ... Mrs. Addie Sebastian .. Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romans and Mrs. Malinda College on Richmond ave. Lancaster Record

Mr. Clarence Powell left Monday for Monroe, La., to accept the position of night clerk in the leading hotel in the city. For the past two years Mr. Powell has been the accommodating and of cient night clerk at the Glyndon Hard and by gentlemanly demeanor he made friends by the score. His many friends wish him success in any calling.

Captain Joe Harris and Mrs. Harris entertained a house party of Beatty ille friends at their beautiful country home near Brassfield. The party left town or the 11:20 a. m. train Saturday and way met at Brassfield with conveyance to the farm The time was most pleasured spent in feasting, music and story telling around the cheerful fires, and all pronoudced it a most delightful occasion Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Har ris' beautiful hospitality were: Judge and Mrs. J. K. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Elmer E. Tate entertained with Chas. Eveleth, Mrs. Lee Dorman, Mass mond, and Miss Fannie Harris, of Bruss field .- Beattyville Enterprise.

Miss Hallie Coy, of Kirkville, has the guest of relatives in this count Mr. Walter Burnside, of Alabama on a visit to his kinspeople in the country Mrs. Addie Sebastian, of Richmond. the visitor of Mesdames W. J. Romans and Malinda Cotton. .. Mr. and Mrs. Long have returned to their home Madison county, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John N. Ross. Mrs. Sallie B. Welch, of the northern section of the county, is on a visit to her dauter, Mrs. Samuel Deatherage, at Ric mond. .. Miss Stella Hendren, a teacher of Richmond, and Miss Allie Hendres a pedagogue of Paint Lick, were ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren, last Saturday and Sunday Lancaster cor. Lex. Leader.

The Cotillion on Friday evening was a or delicious dinner could hardly have Preston Smith and Miss Callie Maler boiled country ham, several varieties of Harber and Miss Marianne Collins, Mr. cuit, tuti fruti ice cream, in fact, every Stockton, Mr. Neale Bennett and Miss delicacy that could be imagined was set Dorothy Perry, Mr. Paul Hanger and before the company in the lavish and Miss Duncan Foster, Mr. Wm. Millard cordial way in which Mr. and Mrs. Cur- and Miss Tommie Cole Covington, Mr. tis always entertain. Those present en- Ben Cassiday and Miss Elath Buchanan. joyed to the fullest the kind hospitality Mr. Jack Phelps and Miss Julia White, of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, and their son, Mr. McCreary Simmons and Miss Sydney Charles. After dinner the many phases White, Mr. Robert Burnam and Miss Mr. Will Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. ton, Miss Sara Shackelford, Mrs. J. S. Collins and Miss Mynne Wagers.

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Marion Coy J. M. Haden M. K. Ross TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS AND OTHERS

INTERESTED: Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. The Madison House is still doing business at the same old stand, still leading this market in pounds and prices. Last week was one of the best of the season with us. We sold about 375,000 pounds, brining our total sales to over 3,000,000, out of about 5,800,000 pounds sold on the entire market. The offerings for the week have been for the most part of lower grades than usual on this market but prices have been well maintained all along the line. Good tobaccos are in active demand and when they have appeared have commanded

strong to high prices. Our market has been strong throughout the season Some of the best crop averages have been made last week; a few of them follow: Smith & Agee sold 4,150 pounds as follows: 170 at 17c, 200 at 17 1-2c, 220 at 17 1-4c, 225 at 17 3 4c, 185 at 17 1 4c, 165 at 17 1-2c 190 at 17 1-20, 190 at 17 1 40, 175 at 17c, 190 at 19c, 160 at 19 1 4c, 225 at 25c, 265 at-24 1-2c, 240 at 24 1-2c, 210 at 25c, 235 at 20c, 315 at 19 3-4c, 190 at 19 3-4, 220 at 19 3 4c, a general average of \$20 per hundred. Lee & Doolin 4,300 pounds at \$16.20; Deatherage & King 2,500 pounds at \$15.90; Palmer &

Lear 2,475 pounds at \$16.50, and many more as good We must again thank all who sold with us and all who wished to sell with us and couldn't. We appreciate all that you have done for us or that you have tried to do for us. If you have any tobacco left unsold, we are on the job all the time and will do everything we can to get prices that will please you. Remember we have had more experience than has any other market here and it is yours without the cost of an extra penny.

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